

Please rule in favor of competition in the telecommunications industry and rule against the big phone companies which want to monopolize the American public's AFFORDABLE access to the Internet. Our local ISPs are a critical component of our telecommunications industry and local economy. Without the local ISPs, rural New Mexico will be left out in the cold for affordable and reliable Internet service. The Federal Government(FCC included) is funding a multitude of Rural Telecommunications programs; A ruling for the big phone companies would be cutting the bottom out of your own programs and the Federal Government's emphasis on rural economic development. Thank you. Cristina McCandless  
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